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Maine Farmer.

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All payments made by subscribers will be credited on the yellow slips attached to their papers. The name of the subscriber will be written on the paper, and we have no doubt that action is approved by the people of Maine, who have paid, and will continue, in all cases, a valid receipt for every payment.

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Advertisers' Notices.

FRANCIS H. PRATT will call upon our subscribers in the County during March.

Mr. W. E. King, will call upon our subscribers in Penobscot County during March.

G. C. D. will call upon our subscribers in Lincoln County during March.

Major Isaac Strickland of Auburn, formerly of Livermore, died on Thursday, aged 80 years.

The probabilities are that no general Bankruptcy law will be passed by the present Congress.

May Bleeker, relief of ex-Governor Horatio Seymour, died at the residence of Mrs. Rosalie Conkling, at Utica, N. Y. Monday.

Mr. F. E. Boothby of the Maine Central, Mr. Boothby and a number of Portland people, are to visit California for a couple of months.

Mr. James Mathews of Albany, N. Y., a colored orator, has been appointed Recorder of Taxes in the District of Columbia, in place of Frederick Douglass, whose term expired.

We have received some tender and affectionate lines written on the death of Mrs. Addison Powers of Fort Fairfield, which we are obliged to omit on account of the pressure on our columns.

Dr. Thomas G. Loring of Portland, died last week, from the effects of the injuries received during the night of the great ice storm in that city. He was in the drug business, and was well known and highly esteemed in Portland.

A meeting of the creditors of Dr. F. J. Loring, clothing dealer, of Bangor, Me., was held in Boston, Friday. The committee reported an offer from the debtors of 25 cents on the dollar, and this was accepted.

The Golden Days, for the boys and girls, is one of the best publications for young people, of which we have any knowledge. Its literature is pure and its illustrations vivid and life-like. \$3.00 a year. Address James Riveres, Philadelphia.

Miss Hannah C. Friend Evangelist, has returned to her home in North Vanessa, from evangelistic work in West New York, and covering a period of four months. She was wonderfully successful, her meetings everywhere being largely attended, and great interest manifested.

The President on Wednesday nominated Gen. Alfred H. Terry to fill the vacancy caused by Gen. Hancock's death. Gen. Terry is a lawyer by profession, a member of the bar, and a cousin of Rose Terry Cooke, the author. The vacancy created by Gen. Terry's promotion is not yet filled.

The Kennebec Framing Company of Fairfield, Me., and No. 172 Washington street, has failed. Their liabilities are about \$45,000, of which about \$22,000 is secured. The unsecured creditors whose claims are some \$14,000, have agreed to settle at 25 cents on the dollar, and the business will be continued.

Hon. John F. Miller, United States Senator from California, died in Washington, Monday. He was born in Indiana in 1831, and his parents being Virginians. He graduated at the New York State Law School in 1852. Mr. Miller practiced law in Indiana and California. In 1860 he was a member of the State Senate, but resigned to enter the army. He served as a sergeant-major, a corporal, a sergeant, and a captain, and was brevetted a Major General for conspicuous bravery. After the war he was Collector of the Port of San Francisco for four years, declining a reappointment. He was a member of the California State Constitutional Convention in 1861, and was elected to the United States Senate as a representative in 1861.

The following we clip from an exchange, as it contains hints of value to all but makers:

"Stop the churn when the butter comes in the size of wheat grain, or the size of a pea, when it is in a barrel cold water; draw that off and keep putting in water until the water runs off clear. Then add a little cream, and when it is in the salt. You can get a thermometer at 25 or 50 cents, and if the cream is brought to 62 degrees exacting the churning will be done. Butter is a good preservative, generally preserve the grain of the butter better than hand working. A cheap can of butter will keep a month, and a stick (just a stick reaching across it) and fastening at one end with a hinge that works loose so the can will not be easily opened up, down, but the stick will stand six inches. A pin running through a large hole will do."

Ex-Senator B. Chaffee, the millionaire of Denver, Col., died Tuesday morning at Purdy's Station, West Chester county, N. Y. He was suddenly taken with a fit of apoplexy, and died before his condition became so serious that late in the afternoon a despatch was sent Mr. David Moffat, Jr., president of the Denver and Rio Grande railway. Denver. Mr. Moffat, who had been in New York the night before, was en route to Hancock, Garfield and Grant, has charge of the funeral arrangements, and was telegraphed to Tuesday morning to go to Purdy's Station and prepare for the funeral. Mr. Chaffee's connection with the failure of the Denver and Rio Grand is fresh in the minds of the public. He lost about \$10,000,000 by the transaction.

Since the agricultural press has been making general war upon horse racing at agricultural fairs, and the people have expressed such a desire to leave this view of the matter, the fair managers have sorely put to put for some means of getting up an exhibition that will attract a crowd. It is well known that there is a great competition of some kind, and the more energetic and active it is the better it will attract. That is the reason why the fairs are shown to be a no motion about them. It is well known that at every fair where there are shows, there is always a redundancy of crowds. One place after another carries every walk in the city, excepting the following cities:

Ward 1.—Alfred H. Terry, Esq., Silas W. Wyman, Commissioner of Education, Wm. C. Lewis, Auditor, Wm. C. Lewis, Auditor.

Ward 2.—Frank A. French, Wm. C. Lewis, Auditor.

Ward 3.—John C. French, Wm. C. Lewis, Auditor.

Ward 4.—Franklin G. Garrison, Wm. C. Lewis, Auditor.

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Items of Maine News.

Patents issued to Maine inventors: John Houghton, skogheen wire cutter; John F. Pease, wire binding machine; Charles B. Harmon, lately appointed United States Marshal, has entered upon this city, for the time being.

The Postmaster General has advertised for proposals for carrying the mail over five routes in Maine.

Judge O. G. Hall of Rockland, will direct his post office to Bingham, G. A. R. in Bingham.

The snow is drifted up over Ass M. Gilman's buildings in Bingham, so that he can't get out.

An old lady named Welch, residing on Knox street, Lewiston, had her clothes torn by the theatre.

James Jordan, aged 33 years, was instantly killed by a blast at the Katharine Inn, Bingham Thursday morning. Jordan resided in Bangor.

The North Jay Granite Company have just made a contract with one man for 1,000 cubic yards of granite to be delivered to the city of Chelmsford.

Ettie of Whitehouse, was thrown from a sleigh Monday evening, and struck her head.

Mrs. Elizabith Richards, wife of a prominent citizen of Penobscot, took 240 grains of chloral hydrate, Friday evening, to get rid of pains.

Robert Miller and Chas. Davis were received at Friday by a postman flying upon the wings of the "Penny Post."

F. A. Johnson of Orinelle will have in his possession a new 8-page "Country Student," and to continue the same connected with the "Country Student."

It will commence publication in Riverby, and will be printed by the printer of the "Country Student."

The Lincoln Print and Publishing Company are now running their mills night and day, and have about fifty hands employed.

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